United Nations A/61/912–S/2007/289

General Assembly
Security Council

Distr.: General
17 May 2007

Original: English

General Assembly
Sixty-first session
Agenda item 16
The situation in Afghanistan

Security Council
Sixty-second year

Identical letters dated 16 May 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 14 May 2007 from Rangin Dadfar Spanta, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to you, in reference to the recent intrusion of Pakistan's military into Afghanistan territory (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 16, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Zahir **Tanin**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations

07-34735 (E) 180507

Annex to the identical letters dated 16 May 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan would like to express its strong protest in response to the provocative intrusion of the Pakistani's military into Afghan territory in the District of Jaji of Paktia Province, which has resulted in the loss of 13 innocent Afghan citizens' precious lives and more than a dozen injuries.

This act is fully against all the principles of international law, norms and good-neighbourly relations. Hence, we call upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to take necessary steps to remedy this irresponsible act and, more importantly, to prevent any further occurrence of such intrusions.

It is the desire and determination of the people and the Government of Afghanistan to have the best possible relations with all members of the international community, in particular our neighbours, on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations and Kabul's 2002 Good-Neighbourly Relations Declaration.

Based on the aforementioned provocative act by the Government of Pakistan, we would like to request the United Nations to register the present letter as a document of the United Nations and to pursue this matter accordingly.

(*Signed*) Rangin **Dadfar Sapanta**
Minister for Foreign Affairs